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Subject: FW: POC on PFAS technical issues

From: Perovich, Gina
Sent: Friday, March 22, 2019 2:01 PM
To: Crossland, Ronnie <Crossland.Ronnie@epa.gov>
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Subject: RE: POC on PFAS technical issues

Should have copied Reggie and Becki to let them know I closed the loop.

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From: Perovich, Gina
Sent: Friday, March 22, 2019 2:38 PM
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We asked ORD for a POC that could help get answers to any questions on toxicity, persistence, and potential exposures to PFAS-containing fire retardant foam.
See below from ORD.

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From: Gillespie, Andrew

Sent: Friday, March 22, 2019 2:28 PM

To: Clark, Becki <Clark.Beki@epa.gov>; Mattas-Curry, Lahne <Mattas-Curry.Lahne@epa.gov>

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Hi Becki - sure, we are glad to help. I discussed this with my colleague Lahne Mattas-Curry, who is the communications lead for PFAS in ORD and also has a strong background in risk communication. She and I work very closely together to handle these kinds of requests on a routine basis, she has many of the fact sheets at her disposal and knows who the experts are in ORD to get answers.

So I suggest Lahne serve as the primary contact for R6, and I will back her up as needed. She is copied on this message.

Please let me know if that will work for you. Best regards, Andy

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-----Original Message-----

From: Clark, Becki

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Subject: POC on PFAS technical issues

Andy,

As we discussed this morning, R6 is looking for a technical point of contact (POC) to assist with questions related to the Deer Park, TX fire and its aftermath. As you know, OLEM/OEM has been working closely with R6 during the response to the fire this week. Now that the fire is out, many questions are coming in related to the toxicity, persistence, and potential exposures to PFAS-containing fire retardant foam that may have been used to fight the fire.

I understand that R6 is looking for one POC who understands the scientific and technical issues and can either answer questions or quickly confer with others who can. It seems that ORD would be best equipped to supply a POC to R6. Please let me know if that is feasible and who can serve as this contact. Thanks,

Becki

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Sent from my iPad